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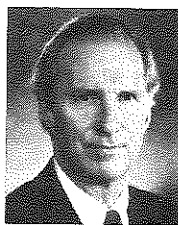
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**Adlai S. Hardin, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Princeton 1959 BA;  
 Columbia 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: March 9, 1995  
 Term Expires: 2009



**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy (1963-1970); Partner, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy (1971-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1963); United States Army Reserve (1963-1966); National Guard Reserve (Special Forces) (1966-1968)

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**Arthur J. Gonzalez**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Fordham 1969 BS;  
 Brooklyn 1974 MS; Fordham 1982 JD;  
 NYU 1990 LLM  
 Began Service: October 10, 1995  
 Term Expires: October 10, 2009



**Academic:** Teacher, New York (1969-1982)

**Government:** Senior Staff Attorney, Office of the District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1988); Assistant United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993); United States Trustee, Region 2, United States Department of Justice (1993-1995)

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Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: West Texas State BA;  
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 Began Service: July 1, 2000  
 Term Expires: June 30, 2014



**Government:** Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Georgia; Clerk of Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

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**Robert E. Gerber**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Rutgers 1967 BS; Columbia 1970 JD  
 Began Service: September 5, 2000  
 Term Expires: September 5, 2014



**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson (1970-2000)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1971-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Federal Bar Council; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Allan L. Gropper**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Yale 1965 BA; Harvard 1969 JD  
 Began Service: October 4, 2000  
 Term Expires: October 3, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Civil Appeal Bureau, Legal Aid Society (1969-1971); Associate and Partner, White & Case (1972-2000)

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**Robert D. Drain**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 1957  
 Education: Yale 1979 BA; Columbia 1984 JD  
 Began Service: May 2002  
 Term Expires: May 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP

**Current Memberships:** The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

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**Burton R. Lifland**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD  
 Began Service: 1980  
 Term Expires: 2008

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (1984-1996); Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Second Circuit (1996-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Bankruptcy Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; New York County Lawyers Association; United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

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**Richard J. Arcara**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD  
 Began Service: June 1, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James (1968-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys

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